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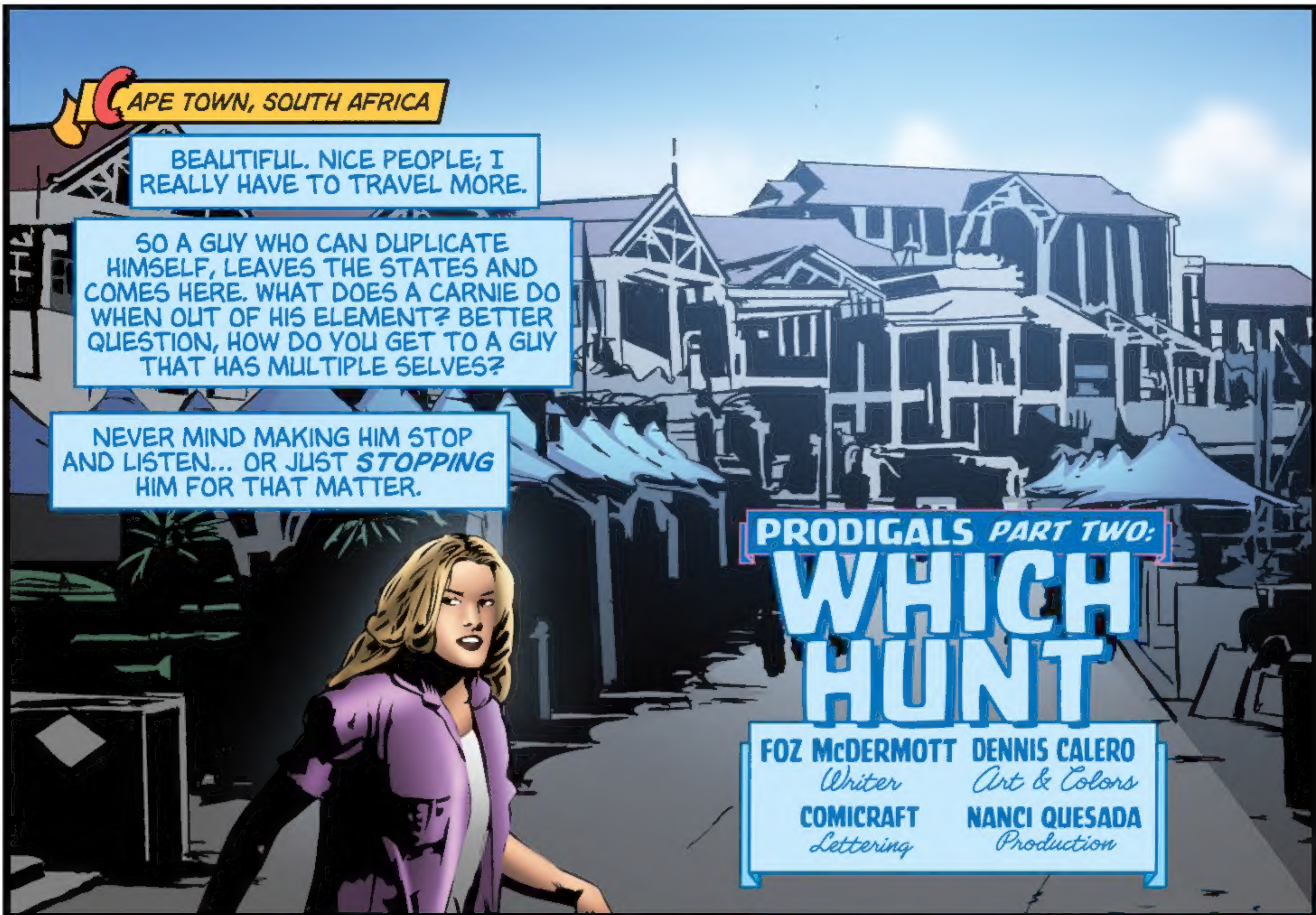
CHAPTER 154

PRODIGALS

Part 2 of 3

WHICH HUNT

After her encounter with Eli on the cruise ship, Tracy takes to the shore to hunt him down and bring him back to the carnival. But which Eli is which?



CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

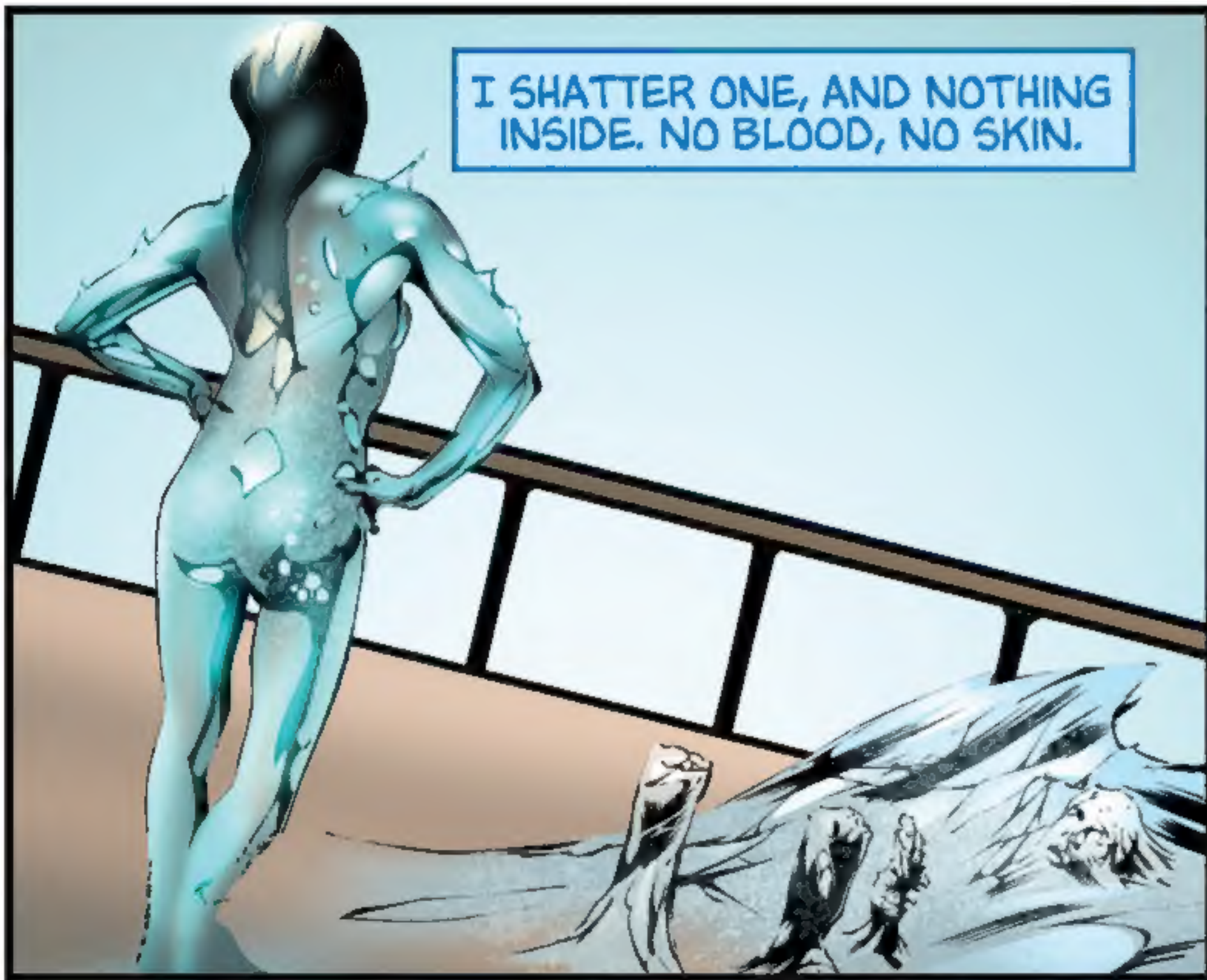
BEAUTIFUL. NICE PEOPLE; I REALLY HAVE TO TRAVEL MORE.

SO A GUY WHO CAN DUPLICATE HIMSELF, LEAVES THE STATES AND COMES HERE. WHAT DOES A CARNIE DO WHEN OUT OF HIS ELEMENT? BETTER QUESTION, HOW DO YOU GET TO A GUY THAT HAS MULTIPLE SELVES?

NEVER MIND MAKING HIM STOP AND LISTEN... OR JUST **STOPPING** HIM FOR THAT MATTER.

PRODIGALS PART TWO:
WHICH HUNT

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I SHATTER ONE, AND NOTHING INSIDE. NO BLOOD, NO SKIN.



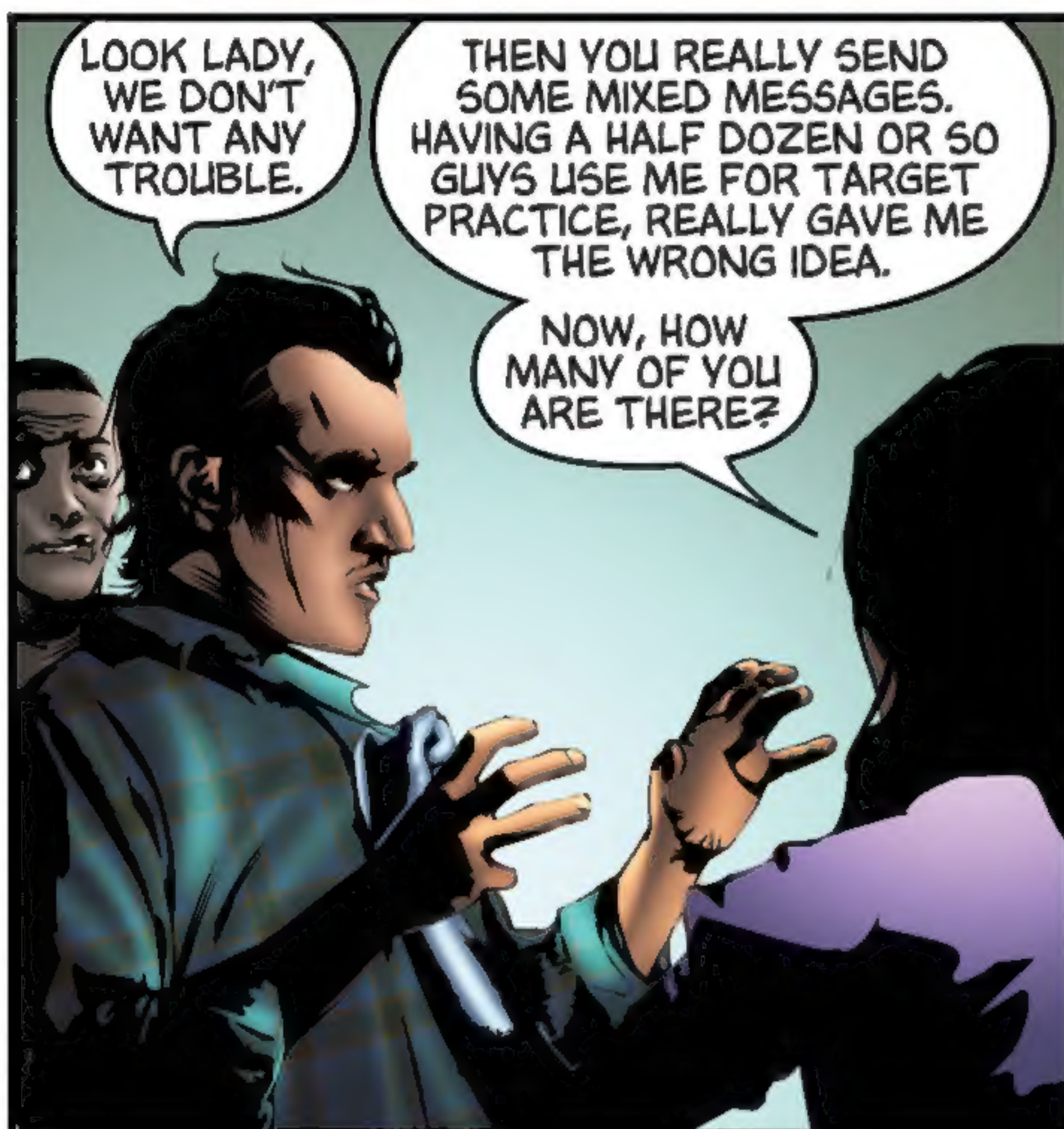
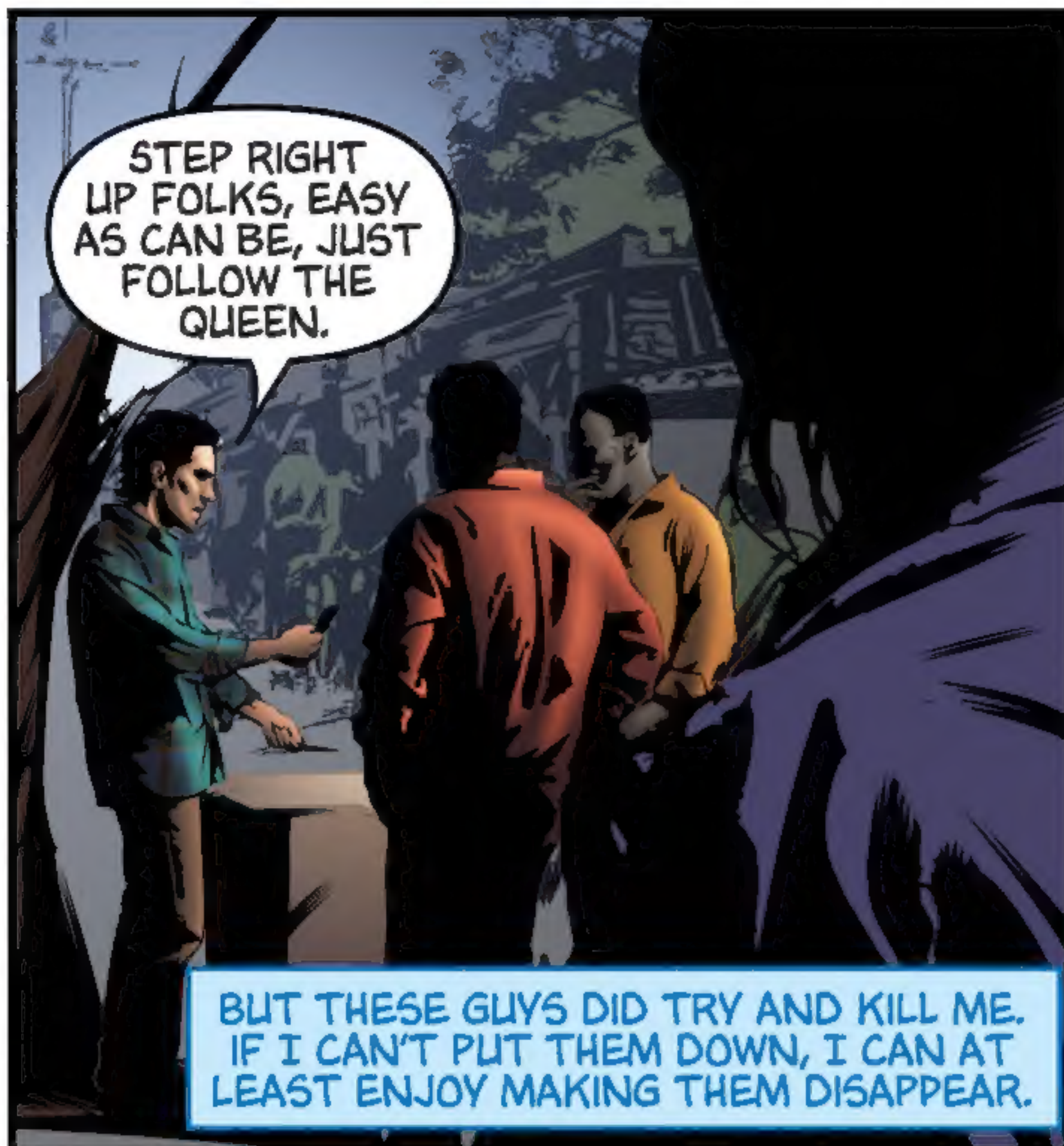
NOTHING.



IF THAT WASN'T WEIRD ENOUGH, THIS GUY STOPPED BREATHING...



AND THEN AGAIN... NOTHING. DISAPPEARING IS CREEPY, BUT I HAVE SEEN WORSE. USUALLY I WOULD FEEL BAD FOR ENDING ONE'S EXISTENCE...





I
GUESS YOU
AREN'T THE
ONE...



NEVER
A DULL EXIT,
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT,
BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU
AREN'T HERE DOESN'T
MEAN YOU CAN'T
GIVE ME SOME
ANSWERS.



EVERY
TOURIST
SCAM IN
THE
BOOK.



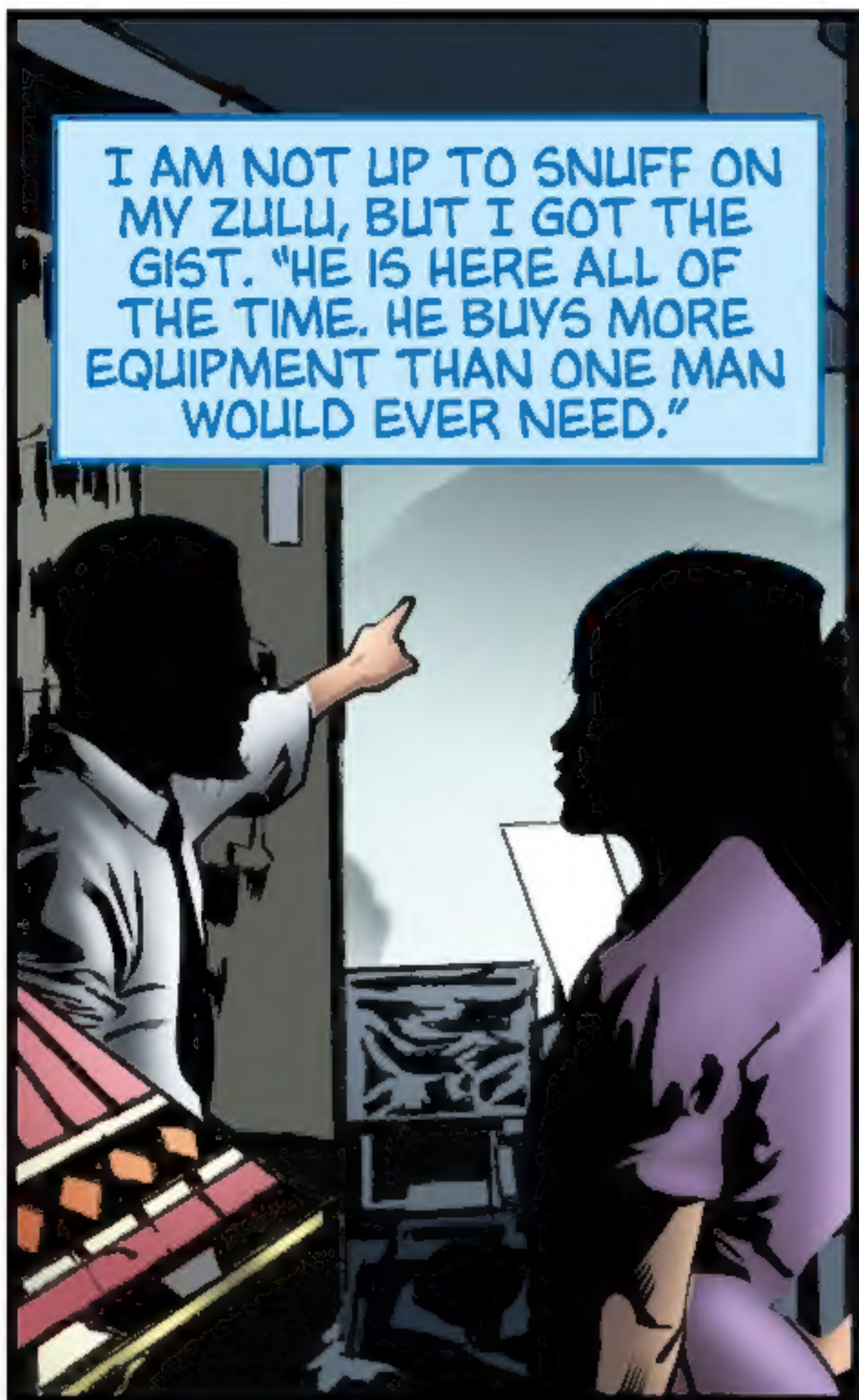
D.C. POLITICS IS A LOT LIKE A GOOD
HUNT. WHAT I HAVE LEARNED IS THAT
YOU *NEED* TO BE A GOOD TRACKER...



AND ONCE YOU GET THE
HABITS OF YOUR PREY DOWN...



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
IS FOLLOW THE TRAIL.



I AM NOT UP TO SNUFF ON MY ZULU, BUT I GOT THE GIST. "HE IS HERE ALL OF THE TIME. HE BUYS MORE EQUIPMENT THAN ONE MAN WOULD EVER NEED."



THE TAXI CONVENIENTLY BRING YOU BY THE "SHOPPING" AREAS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE A TOURIST.

IF YOU WANT TO BET ON THE LOCAL ACTION YOU CAN, YOU WANT CHEAP DIAMONDS OR JEWELRY, THE PRICE IS RIGHT.



WHAT REALLY TIPPED ME OFF, IS THAT THIS DIAMOND, THIS BEAUTIFUL, PERFECT DIAMOND IS... REAL. NOT YOUR USUAL SCAMMING FODDER.



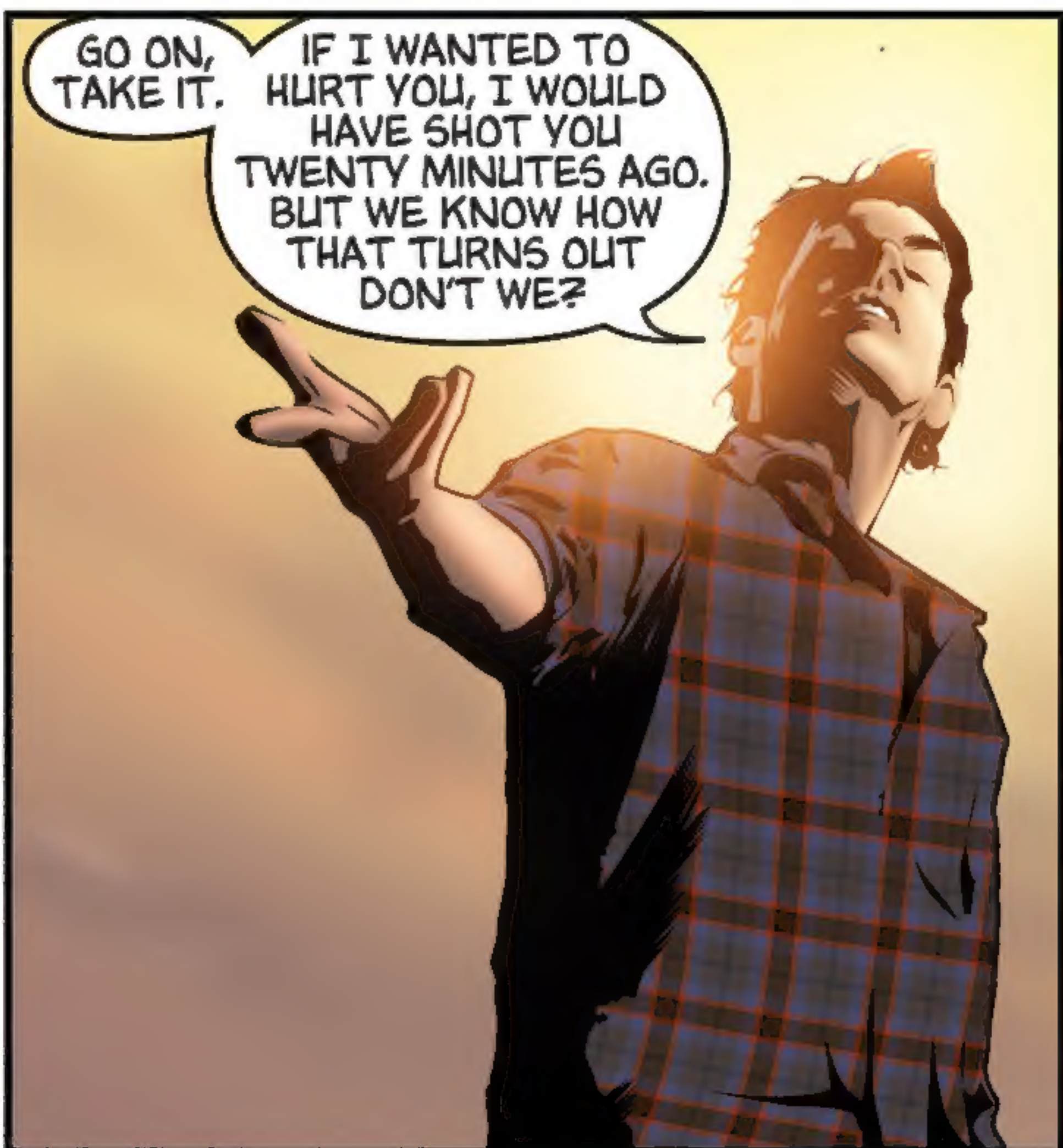
THE NEXT MORNING

THEN LO AND BEHOLD, YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS LITTLE MINE THAT WAS BOUGHT BY AN AMERICAN A FEW MONTHS AGO, THAT NOW HAS A 400% INCREASE IN PRODUCTION.

LIKE I SAID... FOLLOW THE TRAIL.



HEY THERE, BLONDIE.



GO ON, TAKE IT.

IF I WANTED TO HURT YOU, I WOULD HAVE SHOT YOU TWENTY MINUTES AGO. BUT WE KNOW HOW THAT TURNS OUT DON'T WE?

